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Direction of Wind	Force	State of Sea	Temp. in the shade
Variable	1 to 2	Very light	19.4
State of Sky	Clear	Very light	19.4
Barometer	756.0	Very light	19.4
Humidity	75.0	Very light	19.4
Direction of Wind	Variable	Very light	19.4
Force	1 to 2	Very light	19.4
State of Sea	Very light	Very light	19.4
Temp. in the shade	19.4	Very light	19.4
Barometer	756.0	Very light	19.4
Humidity	75.0	Very light	19.4

REMARKS.

There was an improvement in the weather yesterday. In the early part of the day a strong nor' westerly blew and the sky was cloudy, but towards the close milder conditions prevailed, and the morning opened fine and promising.

Barometer rising.

For the 24 hours ending 24th March, 1905.

STATION.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	State of Sea.	Temp. in the shade.
Port Said.	17	10	Windy North.	74	8	17
Suez.	21	13	Variable.	30	12	21
Helwan.	18	7	Variable.	—	—	18
Shubra.	20	8	Variable.	—	—	20
Siout.	—	—	Wad Medinet.	—	—	—
Assiut.	25	7	Dust.	—	—	25
Ain Helwan.	22	8	—	—	—	22

FOR THE STATIONS.

STATION.	Barom.	Wind.	Clouds.	State of Sea.
Alexandria.	753.7	Mod.	12	Slight
Malta.	753.1	Light	18	Very Slight
Brindisi.	753.4	Very Light	15	Very Slight
Athens.	754.2	Light	12	Mod.
Constantinople.	754.4	Light	17	Calm

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BIRTH.

KINGHAM.—On the 22nd instant, at Alexandria, the wife of Harry Hugh Kingham, of a daughter.

DEATH.

CULLEN.—At Shoubra, Cairo, on the 22nd inst., after a month's illness, Norman E. Cullen, journalist, aged 30 years.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

We announced in our columns some weeks ago, the arrival in Alexandria of Mr. W. A. Coote, the secretary of the National Vigilance Association, who had come to Egypt in con-

nection with the suppression of what generally known as the "white slave traf-
Mr. Coote has now gone home again, has in the meantime succeeded far beyond anticipations in setting on foot a strong movement, not only for the realisation of the object of his visit, but for the equally important establishment of a Rescue Home which not only can the girls be placed are rescued from the clutches of "soutenets" but others will be furnished with a means of escape from the position in which they find themselves, either from choice or compulsion, placed. Many people are inclined to doubt the existence of any such traffic as that alleged to exist. But surely the speech made by Mr. Coote at the French Consulate, and reported in our columns, would dispel any scepticism on that point, while if further proof were needed we have only to mention that on the arrival of a Black Sea steamer a few days ago an instance of this form of traffic was found. The facts were immediately placed before the Russian Consul, who took away the man's passport for the time being and had the girl removed to a place of safety.

The ground had been to some extent prepared by the visit last year of Mr. Claude Montefiore of London, who urged upon the Jewish community here the necessity for action, seeing that so many of the girls were Jews, but principally by the untiring exertions of the Rev. P. Rudolph, who for many years has done his utmost—singlehanded, we may almost say, although his work has always had the hearty co-operation of the police authorities, especially of Major Hopkinson, who has long been fully aware of the existing evil. The great difficulty in the way of effective action, as no one will be surprised to learn, has been in the facilities given by the Capitulations for the successful evasion of laws and regulations, and consular supineness, if nothing further, has helped this great stumbling block in the way of reform, to thwart the efforts of those, trying to circumvent the wily scoundrels who have taken full advantage of the exceptional state of the law in this country. Before leaving our shores, Mr. Coote had the satisfaction not only of enlisting the active aid of the entire consular body, who are well represented on the strong committee that has been formed, but of knowing that the Jewish community, with Baron Jacques de Menasse at their head, have decided to present to the committee a large house with extensive grounds at Rue de Nil, Karmous, for a home for girls. We understand that the house is in every respect fitted for the purpose, one great recommendation being its distance from the crowded parts of the town, which makes it less accessible to undesirable visitors. A committee of ladies is to be formed forthwith to act in concert with the executive committee now in course of formation. It is intended also to form committees at Port Said and Cairo to act in conjunction with the central committee here.

The Capitulations are an intolerable hindrance to this work. For example, representations have lately been made to Lord Cromer as to the state of affairs in a notorious district of Cairo. But what can he do as things are now to bring about a cleansing not only of this plague-spot, but of many other haunts of vice, with his hands tied? Lord Milner in 1893 denounced the Capitulations, and devoted a chapter of "England in Egypt" to show the abuses that result from these "International Fetters," but here in 1905, after a lapse of another 12 years, they are still in full force and restricting the work of the regeneration of Egypt as greatly as ever. The movement that has taken place during the last few weeks—which, we omitted to mention, has Lord Cromer's hearty support and best wishes—is a step in the right direction, and we welcome it as an earnest of much to follow towards bringing about that righteousness which exalteth a nation.

THE WAR.

OCCUPATION OF CHAN-TU.

TIELING, March 23.
The Japanese have occupied Chan-Tu, north of Kai-Yuan. (Reuter.)

TOKIO, March 23.
The Japanese, on the 21st inst., entered Chantoufou, which is 20 miles north-east of Kai-Yuan. (Havas.)

A GRIM RUMOUR.

MASSACRES BY CHINESE.

TIELING, March 23.
There are persistent rumours that the Chinese massacred the Russian wounded together with the doctors and nurses prior to the Japanese occupation of Mukden. (Reuter.)

STATE OF RUSSIA.

SERIOUS AGRARIAN DISTURBANCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.
Serious agrarian disturbances are taking place in the province of Kuto, and at Warsaw. There have also been grave conflicts between the military and the peasants in the Ostrow district: it is reported that many persons have been killed or wounded. (Reuter.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.
Eighteen unarmed peasants have been killed and 41 wounded in a single encounter with the military in the Kuto district. They were all shot in the back while fleeing. (Reuter.)

"STOP-THE-WAR" DEMONSTRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.
A stop-the-war demonstration, in which several thousands of persons took part, has been held. (Havas.)

RUSSIAN INTERNAL LOAN.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.
The agreement for an internal loan, mentioned on the 18th inst., has been signed. It will be issued at 96 and redeemable in 50 years. (Reuter.)

THE BALTIC FLEET.

ACROSS THE INDIAN OCEAN.

PORT LOUIS, March 23.
A steamer arrived from Colombo met a Russian torpedo-boat on the night of the 16th inst., followed at a distance by a fleet, the details of which she was unable to distinguish. (Reuter.)

DJIBOUTI, March 23.
There are at present 34 colliers here. The Baltic Fleet is expected at the end of the month. (Reuter.)

LAUNCH OF JAPANESE BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, March 23.
The Japanese battleship "Kashima" has been launched from the Elswick yard in the presence of Baron Hayashi. (Reuter.)

MOHAMEDAN TROUBLE IN PERSIA.

ATTACK ON RUSSIANS.

ASKABAD, March 23.
Armed Mohamedans created serious disturbances at Meshed on Wednesday. They did much looting, mainly in the Russian warehouses. They now threaten to attack the Russians who took refuge in the Consulate. The authorities are powerless to deal with the trouble. (Reuter.)

FREE TRADE v. PROTECTION.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, March 23.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Ainsworth brought forward a motion condemning the ten per cent. tax on manufactured imports. Mr. Balfour announced that the Government would not participate in the debate, and recommended the Ministerial members to abstain from voting. Many Conservatives, however, who are in favor of the "Free Food" principle, supported the motion, which was adopted by 254 to 2 votes. (Reuter.)

GERMAN EMPRESS GOES TO ITALY.

BERLIN, March 23.
The Empress has left for Italy. (Havas.)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

NO VIOLENCE.

PARIS, March 23.
In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Deschanel spoke in favor of a separation of the Churches from the State exempt from violence. (Havas.)

THE KAISER'S CRUISE.

HIS VISIT TO MOROCCO.

BREMEN, March 23.
The Kaiser has left on board the liner "Hamburg" for Lisbon, Tangier, and the Mediterranean.
The "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" affirms that the visit to Morocco has no special political character. (Reuter.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRINDISI MAIL will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday.

SILVER COINAGE.—The Finance Ministry has received 75 cases containing silver coins.

LORD CROMER'S REPORT is expected to be published in London about the middle of next month.

STRAY AND OWNERLESS DOGS found in the Dar el-Ahmar district of Cairo during the night of Monday and at dawn on Tuesday will be poisoned by the police.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A native woman, Khalila Bint Bishara, living at Koussouet el-Chaouan, Cairo, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison, owing to a quarrel with her husband. Her life was, however, saved.

EXECUTION.—At 10 a.m. to-morrow Khalil Gad Darwish, of the village of El Barathama, Kenah province, will suffer the extreme penalty of the law for a double murder committed by him in the village in September last.

K.G.S.—A meeting of the Khedivial Geographical Society will be held in the hall of the Mixed Courts, Cairo, on Monday next, 27th inst., when Mahmoud Salem Bey will deliver a discourse on "Muslim Travellers."

LOTTERY LAW.—In consequence of the promulgation of the new Lottery Law, the Finance Ministry has given instructions to the Postal Administration to prohibit the distribution of open envelopes containing lottery advertisements.

TRADE PROTECTION AGENCY.—Mr. J. R. Altman, representative of the great firm of R. G. Dun & Co., New York, leaves Alexandria for Paris to-day, after having completed arrangements for the establishment of a branch of the house in this country.

SUEZ CANAL.—14 vessels passed through the Canal on the 21st inst., 8 of which were British, 2 German, 1 Dutch, 1 French, 1 Austrian, 1 Danish. The day's receipts were fr. 400,942.19, making the total from the 1st inst. frs. 7,402,311.90.

BULKELEY POST OFFICE.—Mr. G. B. Alderson has received a letter from Saba Pasha, Postmaster-General, acknowledging receipt of a letter signed by him and other residents of Bulkeley relative to the postal service at that station. The Postmaster-General states that the Bulkeley post-office will be admitted to the exchange of money orders and parcels, and to the savings bank service, from May 1 next.

AN EGYPTIAN RIP VAN WINKLE.—Mr. C. J. Alford, the well-known mining engineer, and a director of the Um Rus Gold Mines of Egypt, is developing a sense of humour. The following was contained in a telegram from Suez received from him by the company last week: "After suspension for 2,000 years Um Rus resumed crushing 6th March." Evidently Mr. Alford has commenced a revival among the "Mummies."

ASILE RUDOLPH.—The annual report of the Asile Rudolph at Alexandria has just been issued. From it we gather that during the year 1904 no less than 132,460 rations were distributed, as against 101,600 in 1903, 107,000 in 1902, 98,800 in 1901, and 86,000 in 1900. The number of persons to whom shelter was given was 7,303 in 1904, 6,052 in 1903, 6,800 in 1902, 4,345 in 1901, and 5,383 in 1900. Thanks to liberal subscriptions and donations, the receipts last year, including the balance from the previous year, was P.T. 164,742.30, as against P.T. 146,101.34 in 1903, while the expenditure amounted to P.T. 108,502, as against 109,981 in 1903.

ENGLISH COMIC OPERA IN EGYPT.—As already announced, the Bandmann-Dallas opera company is due to arrive at Port Said on the 20th April. The company will perform there one night on their way through to Cairo. They will play that most popular of all George Edwards' comic operas, "A Country Girl," on the 20th at the Eldorado Theatre. On the 21st they will leave for Cairo, where they will open on the 22nd with "A Country Girl." The rest of the programme with which Cairo is to be favored is as follows:—April 24th, "The Cingalee"; 25th, "The Orchid"; 26th, "The Girl from Kay's"; 27th, "The Duchess of Dantzic"; 28th, "The Earl and the Girl"; 29th, "A Chinese Honeymoon," and finally, on May 1st, the English version of "Veronique." The principal ladies of the company include the Misses Georgie Corliss, Nina Leslie, Nora Morro, Wilmet Karkeek, and Blanche Forsyth, and the principal comedians are Messrs. Bobbie Roberts and Singlair Cotter. The principal baritone is Mr. D. P. O'Connor. A subscription list will shortly be opened in Cairo to include all ten performances. Mr. Warwick Major has arrived in Egypt to make all arrangements for the advent of the company, of which he is business manager.

THIRD BALTIC SQUADRON.

ARRIVAL AT PORT SAID.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
Port Said, Thursday.
The Russian hospital-ship "Kostroma" arrived here this morning at nine o'clock and will await the arrival of the third squadron, which is expected to-morrow about five o'clock. I understand that the great precautions which were taken on the occasion of the passage of the first squadron, but were relaxed when Admiral Botrovsky passed through, will again be taken, and that Admiral Negobatoff's squadron will be accompanied through the canal by a strong body of police and coastguards.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
Port Said, Friday, 8.45 a.m.
Admiral Negobatoff's squadron, consisting of 4 battleships, 1 cruiser, and 4 transports, has arrived. They will leave to-morrow morning at dawn.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM).
Port Said, March 24.
The third division of the Baltic Squadron has arrived. It is at present entering the port.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The Council of Ministers which met at Abdeen Palace yesterday transacted the following business:—

Mr. Coghlan, counsellor at the Native Court of Appeal, was appointed judge of the Cairo Mixed Courts.

M. Louis Camolado was appointed judge of the Mixed Court at Mansourah.

The service of the Port of Alexandria was detached from the Ministry of Public Works and attached to the Finance Ministry.

Changes were made in the composition of the councils of discipline in the Finance Ministry and the Customs and Postal Administrations, in consequence of the resignation of Harari Pasha and Michalla Pasha, as well as of the appointment of a second sub-director of Posts.

Dr. Bitter was nominated to represent the Egyptian Government at the Veterinary Congress to be held at Budapest in September.

The budget of the Quarantine Board was passed.

It was decided to convoke an extraordinary sitting of the General Assembly of the Legislative Council for April 3, in order to examine the regulations concerning the destruction of the cotton worm.

FREE STATE LANDS.

A circular letter has been addressed by the Controller, Government Lands Department, to applicants for the purchase of land, informing them that in consequence of the decision of the Council of Ministers on Saturday, March 11, 1905, the Ministry of Finance has decided to postpone indefinitely all sales of large areas of uncultivated land.

BISHOP'S BLYTH'S VISIT.

The Bishop in Jerusalem and the East arrives to-day from Tanta and will be the guest of Canon and Mrs. Algernon Ward until Monday next.

To-morrow (Saturday) his lordship will hold a confirmation in St. Mark's Church at 6.15 p.m.

On Sunday, the 26th inst., the Bishop will preach at the 11 a.m. service at St. Mark's, and at the 6.30 p.m. service at All Saints', Ramleh. The collections throughout the day at both churches will be given to the Jerusalem and the East Mission, which is greatly in need of funds to maintain its work.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Bulgarian," of the Westcott and Laurance Line, left Malta on Wednesday and is due here on Sunday, with a general cargo from London and Malta.

The Ellerman S.S. "Fabian" sailed from Gibraltar on Wednesday evening and is expected here on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Ellerman S.S. "Britannia" sailed hence yesterday for Malta and Liverpool with passengers and general cargo, including 2,390 bales cotton and 20,141 bags onions.

The Ellerman S.S. "Austrian" arrived at Liverpool on the 20th inst.

The Ellerman S.S. "Adalia" sailed hence yesterday for Manchester.

The Ellerman S.S. "Flaminian" sailed hence for Liverpool direct last evening, with general cargo.

The Moss liner "Menes" sailed from Malta this morning, and is due here on Monday afternoon next, 27th inst., with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Khedivial Mail S.S. "Prince Abbas" will leave Alexandria on Wednesday for Piræus, Smyrna, Mitylene and Constantinople.

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THE CAIRO S. P. C. A.

(Continued).

THE WORK OF THE BRANCHES.

In dealing with the branch societies, Mr. Rumbold states that in addition to the affiliated branches working at Zagazig, Luxor, Mansourah, and Assouan, new branches were founded in 1904 at Assiout and Tanta. Delegates from the first four societies came to Cairo and were supplied with forms and books, being likewise taught the work. At present the Moudiriehs of Menoufieh, Behera (Alexandria, of course, excepted), Kenah, Gizeh, Beni Souef, and Minieh are without branches, but it is hoped that this want will be filled in the near future.

Dealing with the work of the branches, the writer takes Luxor first, and his remarks on the state of affairs deserve to be quoted in full:—"Mr. Howard Carter, who has managed the Luxor branch of the S.P.C.A. since its foundation, was obliged to hand over his duties to Mr. Western, of the Railway Administration, in consequence of his transfer to Cairo in 1904. Mr. Carter took great interest in this branch, and despite the numerous calls on his time, was largely responsible for the efficiency to which it has attained."

Donations to the amount of L.E. 30 were made to the Luxor branch during the past year, but Mr. Western in the letter covering his report, says, "As regards the support that the winter visitors give us, my experience is very short but, such as it is, it does not appear that they are willing to give anything. I hope this state of things will improve. In view of the fact that the prosperity of this branch of the society may be said to be almost entirely dependent on the support extended to it by visitors, in whose interests it exclusively works, it is greatly to be hoped that contributions from this source will be freely forthcoming."

During the past year 194 animals were admitted into the Luxor infirmary and 187 discharged as cured.

Mr. Dundas Edwards, in forwarding his annual statement on the Assouan branch of the S.P.C.A., says: "It will be seen that this branch is in a very satisfactory financial condition. The visitors subscribe liberally and the local police authorities afford us every assistance. The actual number of animals treated in the infirmary must not be taken to be the extent of the work done. The knowledge of the existence of the society has a strong deterrent effect, and animals working in an unfit condition and acts of cruelty are far more rarely seen here. . . . The three drinking troughs towards which the Cairo S.P.C.A. gave us a special grant last year are in constant demand. 167 animals passed through the Assouan infirmary during the past year."

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The hon. treasurer of Victoria College (Mr. H. P. Kingham), in submitting the statement of receipts and expenditure on account of the college for the second scholastic year terminating 30th September, 1904, says that, in accordance with the provisions of the last report the ordinary expenditure has been met out of the ordinary receipts, so that the college may now be considered to be paying its way. The extraordinary expenditure has, however, exceeded the estimates prepared last year, both during the period under review and subsequent thereto.

No further extraordinary expenditure is in contemplation so long as the college remains where it is at present situated, and if its present property be sold at any price approaching that which the committee hope will be realised, the extra expense to be incurred by the construction of and the removal to more commodious premises should not be a matter of difficulty.

Negotiations for the sale of the present site and the acquisition of a new and larger one are now proceeding.

UM RUS MINES.

After a careful perusal of Mr. J. E. Snelus' report on the Um Rus Gold Mines of Egypt, we should think (says the "Financier") there can be no question as to the advisability of the proposal therein set forth to raise more capital. In view of the satisfactory progress achieved by the company up to the present time, the directors are of opinion that the scale of operations should be extended, with the ultimate objects of increasing the number of stamps and erecting a cyanide plant for the recovery of the gold from the tailings. It is, therefore, proposed to increase the capital to £180,000, by the creation of 30,000 shares of £1, to be issued at par to holders in the proportion of one new for every five old shares held. It must be remembered that the company is on the verge of the crushing stage, Mr. Alford himself being in charge. In fact, the development work thus far accomplished once more emphasises the old proverb that it would be a pity to spoil the ship for the sake of a ha'porth of tar. Thus argued the market to-day after the circulation of the report, when was manifested a strong partiality for the shares.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—We would call the attention of persons interested in Egyptian trade to the work of the British Chamber of Commerce of Egypt, whose office in Alexandria gives information as to standings, trade, &c., to its members, and whose monthly publication reviews our commerce. The annual subscription is £1 and all British traders should become members. Our London office, 36, New Broad-street E.C., acts as London agency to the Chamber.

ARMY AND NAVY.

THE BRITISH FORCE IN EGYPT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

London, March 16.

The British army in Egypt is to consist of the following troops in 1905-06:—Squadron of Mounted and Military Police, 121; one company Royal Garrison Artillery, 151; one company Royal Engineers, 110; three battalions of Infantry, 2,586; Army Service Corps, 97; Royal Army Medical Corps, 127; other departmental corps, 51—total 3,243, or 2,360 of all ranks less than last year. This reduction has been effected by the withdrawal of one cavalry regiment, two batteries of artillery, one battalion of infantry, and one company Royal Malta Artillery.

Mr. Arnold Forster, in his memorandum, states that "at the request of the British Representative in Egypt the Government of Egypt has agreed to increase its contribution towards the cost of the British force in that country from £87,000 to £100,000 annually."

There is a good story about General Slade's predecessor as G.O.C. in Egypt in Vicomte Robert d'Humieres' new work "Through Isle and Empire." Before Sir Reginald Talbot came to Egypt he was military attaché in Paris, where he had some trouble in obtaining his election to "Le Jockey," "because of his ancestor's differences with Joan of Arc. It was Baron Alphonse who started this hare: the others had forgotten all about it." The member of the well informed race naturally knew French history, and the non-Jew French members of the fashionable club naturally did not.

Major C. L. E. Robertson-Eustace, D.S.O., King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion at Cairo at an early date, on vacating the adjutancy of the 8th Battalion at Carlou. Major Robertson-Eustace served in the Manipure Expedition 1891, (medal with clasp), Chin Hills operations (clasp), South African operations 1896, in which he was severely wounded (medal), and in the Boer War 1899, 1900, and 1902 with the Mounted Infantry, including the fighting on the road to Ladysmith (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., medal with five clasps, King's medal with two clasps).

Lieutenant D. S. B. Thomson, R.A.M.C., Dublin, has been selected for service with the Egyptian Army and ordered to join directly. He has been fifteen months in the medical service.

H.M.S. "Renown" has been finally chosen to convey T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales from England to Bombay on the occasion of their Indian visit. The battleship has had very satisfactory steam trials.

The decision of the Government to keep a strong naval force in Far Eastern waters during the terrible struggle there meets with the approval of everyone, even those who are the strongest apologists for retrenchment in naval and military expenditure. Indeed the triumph of the "blue-water" school is so complete and the redistribution of our overseas forces so distinctly advantageous from an imperial point of view, that it bids fair to rule unchallenged for many years to come—thanks to able, silent "Jacky Fisher," who performs where others talked.

NILE VALLEY BLOCK "E."

The report of the directors of the Nile Valley Block "E," Limited, states that the balance-sheet shows a balance in hand of £4,888. The amount spent upon the work of the company at Block "E" is £3,508; upon the Dongola concession, £3,525; management expenses in London, £1,921, from which it will be gathered that the most rigid economy has been practised in the development and prospecting of the property. The properties now owned are:—The Nile Valley Block "E"; the Dongola concession. The directors have been so much encouraged by the results of the work in the "8a" shaft of the Block "E" that they have applied to the Egyptian Government for a mining lease for 30 years, renewable for 15 years. The flotation of the Dongola concession has been engaging the earnest attention of the directors, who expect shortly to be able to announce that an arrangement has been arrived at whereby the successful flotation has been assured on very favorable terms to Block "E," Limited, as the vendor company. With a view to obtaining the necessary funds for the thorough and systematic development of the mine on Block "E," the directors, after mature deliberation, have decided to recommend the shareholders to authorise the increase of the capital to £50,000 by the issue of 20,000 new shares, of £1 each, and they propose to offer 6,000 shares, as near as may be, to the shareholders as "rights," in the proportion of one new share to every five shares of the original capital standing in shareholders' names in the register on the 31st inst. The subscription has been guaranteed on the terms that the guarantors are to have allotted to them at par any of the shares so offered which may not be accepted by the shareholders. The guarantors are also to have the right to subscribe at par any time within six calendar months from the date of the offer for 2,500 shares, and the further right to subscribe for an additional 2,500 shares at any time within nine calendar months from the date of the offer, at £1 5s. per share. The balance of the shares to be issued by the directors when and on such terms as they may deem advisable.

FAYOUM NOTES.

MISSIONS TO MOHAMEDANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Fayoum, March 21.

Although I greatly appreciate what the writer of "Under the Mosquito Net" says in the "Gazette" generally, I must contradict him on one point, and I can never agree with his correspondent that the American missionaries in Egypt "do a lot of harm." All the educated Copts you meet in this country have graduated in the American schools and colleges. The American missionaries have been working here for more than half a century, and never were the cause of any trouble or dispute with the Mohamedans or Copts. They have no political or other outside interest in their work, which they do patiently and peacefully. If it were not for the American Mission the English in 1882 would not have found any native in this country to translate for them the Arabic language; the American native graduates were of much help at the time.

The knowledge of hygienic laws necessary to ensure a future civilised Egyptian nation can be obtained only through the education of Egyptian girls. This the American Mission fully realise, as they have one or two girls' schools in every province, superintended by an American lady with Syrian teachers. The American missionaries have done and are doing a great deal of good in this country.

As to intoxicating liquors, I believe it is the Europeans who are pushing the trade into the country. Europeans are teaching the natives to drink, and this is well known to the English inspectors, for when they travel in the country they find many Europeans keeping liquor stores in villages. I believe that Europeans who keep liquor shops in provinces are under the protection of the authorities, and it is they who are responsible for the fact that the ignorant fellahs, who were innocent of the habit before, have now acquired the craze for drinking intoxicants. The peasant does not as yet understand that liquors are injurious to him.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Sirdar and Lady Wingate arrived at Alexandria to-day at noon. Lady Wingate is leaving this afternoon for Europe by the French mail steamer.

Sir William and Lady Forwood and family are coming to Egypt from the Riviera. They have engaged apartments at Shepherd's Hotel for April 4.

The latest arrivals at Shepherd's Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Baron Drasche, Mr. von Paschauer, Mr. Wilmshöfel, Baron and Baroness von Alten, Baron Tassin, Comtesse de Roydeville and the Misses Millochan, Comte S. de Montebello, Baron de Condé, Mr. and Mrs. Em. C. Zervudachi, Mr. Mrs., and the Misses Tamvaco, Mr. J. de Bruys, Prof. C. Crawford, etc.

The following officers have been granted leave of absence:—Col. L. B. Friend, R.E., Lieut. and Qr-Mr. M. Head, R.E., Capt. H. B. Kennedy, Lieut. R. E. Crichton and 2nd-Lieut. T. G. Grice, 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Nursing Sister L. Jackson, A.N.S.R.

A farewell dinner was given on Friday last by Mr. Iskander Obaid, German Consular Agent at Kenah, to Mohamed Ali Bey, Sub-Moudir, who is now transferred in the same capacity to Menoufieh. Invitations were sent to the chiefs of the Government departments, the consular agents, and the notables. Great regret was expressed by many speakers at the loss the province had sustained by the removal of the guest to another sphere of duty. Mr. Iskander Obaid, on behalf of the town of Kenah, presented Mohamed Ali Bey with a handsome silver tea service, which he offered as a token of the sincerity of the esteem felt for him by the people throughout the province.

OBITUARY.

NORMAN E. CULLEN.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of the death, which occurred at Shoubra, Cairo, yesterday, of Mr. Norman E. Cullen, journalist, and at one time correspondent of the "Egyptian Gazette" at Cairo. Deceased was a man of considerable literary attainments, and went out to Japan at the opening of hostilities to represent a London daily. He returned to Egypt about five months ago in failing health, and since then has been more or less of an invalid. He was thirty years of age. We beg to tender our sincere sympathies with deceased's family in their cruel bereavement.

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RABIES IN EGYPT.

DRAFT OF DECREE.

The following is the draft of the decree which is shortly to be promulgated dealing with measures in regard to rabies:—

DES MESURES A PRENDRE DANS LES CAS DE RAGE

I.—Lorsqu'un chien est atteint de rage ou suspect, déclaration en sera faite à l'Autorité Administrative dans le plus bref délai possible. L'obligation de faire la déclaration incombera au propriétaire du chien, à toute personne chargée du soin ou de la garde du chien, ainsi qu'à tout vétérinaire appelé à le soigner. Si la déclaration n'a pas été faite, les personnes ci-dessus seront toutes passibles des peines prévues par la présente loi, à moins qu'elles ne fassent valoir un empêchement légitime.

La déclaration sera faite: Dans les Gouvernorats, au Gouvernorat, ou au Kiam; à Ismaïlia, au Sous-Gouvernorat; dans les Chefs-Lieux des Moudirihs et des Markaz, au Markaz; Dans les villages, à l'Omdah ou au poste de police le plus proche.

II.—Les personnes tenues de faire la déclaration en vertu de l'Art. I, seront également tenues, sans attendre l'intervention de l'Autorité Administrative, soit d'abattre le chien, soit de l'enfermer et de le tenir complètement isolé des personnes et des animaux.

III.—Lorsqu'un cas de rage ou un cas suspect est signalé à l'Autorité Administrative, tout agent autorisé à cet effet par le Ministre de l'Intérieur pourra procéder à une enquête, afin de constater si d'autres chiens ont été, soit mordus par le chien enragé ou suspect, soit en contact avec lui. Ces Agents auront à cet effet tous les pouvoirs, pour convoquer et entendre des témoins, qui appartiennent à un officier de Police Judiciaire agissant en matière de flagrant délit.

IV.—Tout chien suspect pourra être abattu par les soins de l'Autorité Administrative, sans que l'abattage puisse donner lieu à aucune indemnité; toutefois, si le propriétaire accepte de payer les frais de son entretien au taux de P.E. 2 par jour, il pourra être mis en fourrière et tenu en observation jusqu'à établissement du diagnostic.

En cas de rage constatée, l'abattage du chien enragé ainsi que de tout chien qu'il aura mordu, sera obligatoire.

V.—Tout chien qui a été en contact avec un chien atteint de rage ou suspect, ou qui a été mordu par un chien suspect pourra être abattu, sans que l'abattage puisse donner lieu à aucune indemnité, à moins que le propriétaire n'accepte de payer les frais de son entretien au taux de P.E. 2 par jour, auquel cas l'Administration aura la faculté de mettre le chien en fourrière et de le tenir en observation jusqu'à établissement du diagnostic.

Il en sera de même pour les chiens qui ont mordu des personnes, lorsqu'il y a des raisons de craindre l'existence de la rage.

VI.—Aucun cadavre de chien atteint de rage ou suspect, ne sera enfoui sans information préalable de l'Autorité Administrative qui pourra faire procéder à l'autopsie.

VII.—Tout propriétaire d'un chien, toute personne en ayant le soin ou la charge, devra faciliter, en tant que de besoin, l'exécution par l'Autorité Administrative des dispositions qui précèdent.

VIII.—Les dispositions qui précèdent seront applicables à tout autre animal atteint de rage ou suspect.

DES PRECAUTIONS CONTRE LA RAGE.

IX.—Le Moudir ou le Gouverneur pourra, par arrêté pris pour toute localité où un cas de rage ou des cas suspects auraient été constatés et moyennant préavis de quatorze jours, ordonner que les chiens circulant dans les rues ou endroits publics, soient muselés ou tenus en laisse. Il pourra, s'il y a lieu, ordonner que les chiens même tenus en laisse, soient muselés.

Dans l'un ou l'autre cas, il ordonnera en même temps qu'ils soient munis d'un collier portant sur une plaque en métal le nom du propriétaire, avec indication de sa demeure.

X.—Les muselières doivent être faites de manière à empêcher les chiens de mordre, tout en leur permettant de boire.

XI.—Dans toute localité où un Arrêté pris en vertu de l'Art. IX serait en vigueur, les chiens circulant dans les rues ou endroits publics, en contravention de cet Arrêté, pourront être saisis par la Police et conduits en fourrière.

Si le chien saisi est muni d'un collier indiquant le nom et la demeure du propriétaire, la Police en avisera le propriétaire qui pourra réclamer le chien pendant un délai de 7 jours contre paiement des frais de son entretien au taux de P.E. 2 par jour. Ce paiement n'interrompt pas les poursuites pénales.

Si le chien n'est pas muni d'un collier portant les indications ci-dessus, ou si le propriétaire ne le réclame pas dans le délai ci-dessus, le chien restera à la disposition de la Police.

XII.—L'Autorité Administrative pourra faire procéder à tout moment à l'empoisonnement ou à la destruction de toute autre manière, des chiens trouvés errant dans les rues et endroits publics.

DES PENALITES.

XIII.—Toute infraction aux dispositions de la présente Loi, ou des Arrêtés pris en exécution de la présente Loi, sera punie d'une amende n'excédant pas L.E. 1.

XIV.—L'Article 19 du Décret du 1er Février 1883 sur les épizooties est abrogé.

DE L'EXECUTION DE LA PRESENTE LOI.

XV.—Notre Ministre de l'Intérieur est chargé de l'exécution de la présente Loi, qui entrera en vigueur sept jours après sa promulgation au Journal Officiel.

Coquelin Cadet à Alexandrie

Les artistes qui accompagnent M.M. Coquelin Cadet, Jean Coquelin et Marguerite Moreno dans leur tournée ont été choisis par M. Henri Hertz parmi les meilleurs du Théâtre Municipal de la Gaîté dont il est le Directeur.

Tous ont un nom connu et estimé à Paris. Notre public est assez au courant du mouvement théâtral parisien pour se rappeler les belles créations qui firent sur les scènes parisiennes M.M. Henri Montoux, Harment, Coizeau, Léon Christian, Rosny, Richard, Holb, etc. etc. et Mmes Bouchetal, Maufroy, Yrieix, etc. etc.

C'est donc un ensemble de tout premier ordre que nous aurons le plaisir d'applaudir du 26 mars au 2 avril au Théâtre Zizina.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le calme règne sur notre place et tous les changements de la cote indiquent une baisse. C'est ainsi que la Banque Nationale tombe à 26 1/8, l'Agricole à 11 1/16, l'Investment à 2 13/32, la Daira à 25 7/16, la Brasserie des Pyramides à 137, les Markets à 22 1/2, les Eaux d'Alexandrie à 16 et la Delta Light à 13 3/4. Les Estates se maintiennent à 1 3/8 plutôt acheteurs. On attend avec impatience de connaître la répartition qui en sera faite aux souscripteurs égyptiens. C'est l'incertitude sur cette répartition qui empêche de conclure des transactions sur cette valeur et entraîne la baisse du cours.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Le paquebot "Memfi" de la Cie Florio Rubatino parti hier pour Gènes avait à bord:

M.M. Mantel, Waddington, M. et Mme Sehan, M. et Mme Montgomery, M. et Mme Prosman, A. Pardo, M. et Mme Rosa, M. et Mme Palari, Mlle Kumisky, Max Reboul, A. Visocchi, Mlle Buchanan, S. Gonzales, Verney, Fra Corrado, Mmes Donnellow et Krumpke, Marquis di Rudini, lieutenant di Maio, Eugd Mario, Mmes C. Secco et N. Coppo, Giulio Setti, C. Pattino, Ed. Scardovi, Marco Foscolo, Mlle Malinverni, Schmidt, et 60 passagers de 3me classe.

MOUVEMENT MARITIME DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

ARRIVEES

23 mars
Beyrouth et Port-Saïd; 20 h., vap. franç. Ségéral, cap. Vincenti, ton. 2235, aux Messageries Maritimes.

24 mars

Trieste et Patras; 1 j. 3/4, vap. autr. Saturno, cap. Leva, ton. 1115, au Lloyd Autrichien.

DEPARTS

23 mars
Messine et Gènes; vap. ital. Memfi, cap. Benedetto.

Syrie; vap. franç. Congo, cap. Galetti.

Trieste; vap. autr. Salzburg, cap. Winterhalter.

Malte et Liverpool; vap. ang. Britannia, cap. Petheram.

Syrie; vap. all. Pyrgos, cap. Boysen, avec une partie de la cargaison de provenance.

Constantinople; vap. hell. Cefalonia, cap. Diakakis, sur lest.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSELY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Liverpool, March 9.

There has been rather more doing in Egyptian Cotton on the Spot this week. Holders, however, are free sellers at 1/4 per lb. advance in quotations. In Futures a fairly active business has been done; the following are the latest values:—

March 6.50 May 6.37 July 6.33

April 6.43 June 6.35 Aug. 6.32 Nov. 6.25

AMERICAN FUTURES.—The Market this week has displayed more activity, and prices have had an advancing tendency. To-day's closing values are 10 @ 12 point higher than those of last Thursday. The advance has been caused by the continued firmness with which Cotton is held in the Interior and Southern Markets, by renewed "Bull" speculation in New York and New Orleans and by "Bears" covering. It is possible that from these causes prices may be raised still higher, but we shall always be liable to sharp sets back, as no doubt in rising markets the South will, from time to time, let go Cotton more freely. Trade conditions in this country are highly satisfactory, and there is some improvement in this respect in America, and planting, although now progressing, is late and the weather conditions are variable.

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Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Le Mercredi 29 Mars et de 11 h. a.m. à 1 h. p.m. et de 3 h. au coucher du soleil. La Municipalité procédera à la vente aux enchères publiques des cimetières Européens sis à la Porte Rosette, d'une quantité de 1500 m3 environ des pierres extraites des terrains des fortifications divisées en lots de 40 à 100 m3. Les acheteurs devront payer le droit d'enchère de 1 % et déposer le 10 % de la valeur de la marchandise achetée, au moment de la vente et effectuer le paiement intégral à la Caisse Municipale le lendemain du jour de l'adjudication.

Ils auront à supporter les droits de carrière au profit de la ville et devront enlever les pierres achetées dans un délai de dix jours, sous peine de folle enchère pour compte de l'adjudicataire.

Le Vice-Président (signé) AM. A. KALLI.

Alexandrie, le 23 Mars 1905. 25643-3-1

NOTICE.

THE EGYPTIAN INVESTMENT & AGENCY, Ltd., hereby give notice that the statutory Meeting of Shareholders has been called for Friday, April 7th, 1905, at 12 noon, and that the Meeting will be held at Winchester House, London. 25643-1

Eastern Telegraph Coy., Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Thursday, 23rd March, 1905.

OUTWARDS: Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	The Company's Office.	Postal Telegraph Office.
London	20	89
Liverpool	19	88
Manchester	22	48
Glasgow	28	51
Other Provincial Offices	42	49

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to day at 1 p.m.

Shares	BANKS.	Debentures
Let. 14	Imperial Ottoman Bank	—
26 1/2	ex National Bank of Egypt	—
Fcs. 426	National Bank of Greece	—
L.E. —	ex Banque Industrielle	—
Fcs. 310	Crédit Foncier Egyptien	—
—	[Lottery Bonds]	—
Let. 11 1/2	ex Agricultural Bank	—
Fcs. 117 1/2	Banque d'Athènes	—
Let. 2 13/32	Egypt. Investment Co.	—

Fcs.	LAND, &c.	520
1100	Agric.-Indust. Egypt.	—
—	Fond.	900
L.E. 49 1/2	Behers Company	—
Let. 3	Egypt. Delta Land Co.	—
7	Wardan Estate Coy.	5 1/2
4	Land & Mortgage	—
25 1/2	New Daira Sanieh Fond.	153
—	Corporation of Western Egypt.	—
35/	New Egyptian Co.	1 1/2
—	Egypt. Estates Ltd.	1 1/2

Let.	COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL	30
30	Alexand. Bonded Stores	—
—	Prof.	—
23	Anglo-Egypt. Spinning Co.	—
56	Bourse Khédiviale	—
—	pref. Cairo Sewage Transport Ord.	51
Fcs. 208	Cr. Brewery Alex. Fond.	138
—	do do 6 % Debs.	500
Sh. 137	do do Cairo Fond.	74
Sh. 5/9	Egypt. Cotton Mills	—
22/6	do do Markets	97
41/	do do Salt and Soda Fond.	—
Fcs. 102	Ciments d'Egypte	30
Let. 17/6	Egyptian Syndicate B.	—
6 1/2	Kaïrol-Zayat Cot. Coy.	102 1/2
10 1/2	Nungovich Hotels	103 1/2
32	Société des Huilleries et Savon	—
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REMARQUES

Coton.—Nouvelle récolte: Le marché a été calme, mais les cours sont restés soutenus. Récolte actuelle: Le ton a été un peu plus faible dans l'après-midi; toutefois, le recul des prix a été insignifiant. Le commerce et la spéculation ont continué à être hors du marché.

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N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible, Bourrés: de baisse excepté Good Fut. avril: 6 42/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs mai-juin: 4.12. Futurs oct.-nov.: 4.18.

New-York: cot. amér.: Futurs mai: 7.65.

Graines de coton.—Nouvelle récolte: Sans affaires et en baisse.

Récolte actuelle: L'inaction a fini par peser sur les prix qui ont perdu 20/40 dans l'après-midi.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 56 — à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 55 30/40 à —. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 55 35/40 à —; plus bas pour avril P.T. 55 30/40 à —.

N.B.—Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

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" Clara, " U.K., " 2600

" Novembre, " Londres, " 1700

" Wingrove, " Londres, " 2000

Bateaux attendus:

S.S. White Swan, pour U.K., Ton. 2500

" Mikado, " Hull, " 2500

Graines Saïdi.—Nouvelle récolte: Marché nul.

Récolte actuelle: Cours nominaux.

Alexandrie, le 23 mars 1905.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

EGYPTIAN COTTON MILLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—Referring to the letter by a shareholder of the above company, which appeared in your issue of yesterday, I am not surprised, on reading it, to see that there is a probability of the above mills closing. I should imagine that there was never any likelihood of their ever doing anything else.

I remember quite well that the company had no working capital left when the mills commenced work some 4 years ago, and there is no doubt that on the top of that it was not possible to manufacture for the first few years, even at the same cost that their competitors could, never mind less. And I suppose that what excise duty has been paid, has been paid out of new capital.

I should think that the best thing to do would be for its shareholders to petition the "Master-mind" ourselves. No doubt most of the shares are held in Egypt. Then why not have a meeting of shareholders and draw up a petition to be signed and forwarded by us to Lord Cromer? If nothing was done for the old company, perhaps something could be got for the re-constructed, wherein the shareholders of the old company could participate with a chance of getting something in the near future. No doubt a thorough change is required. It is rather hard to have to sit down and lose our money quietly like this and in so short a time.

I remain, etc.,

"MAKE A MOVE."

Cairo, March 22.

RUSSIA TO-DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—The London press seems to take it for granted that Russia has received a blow from which she has no chance of recovering, and following in the same strain the "Gazette" takes the parable, and in its leading article with the above title speaks of Russia being "dashed helpless and broken to the earth," says that "Japan struck and Russia fell," and that "so sudden and speedy has been the cataclysm that we can hardly yet grasp its full meaning and importance."

All this kind of writing brings to the mind of one of the first military critics of the day—Dr. Miller Maguire—how in the American Civil War, after the battle of Rappahannock, the "Times" correspondent wrote that the day would be a memorable one in the history of the decline and fall of the American Republic. But, as Dr. Maguire remarks, the war went on for two and a-half years after that, and to-day, forty years later, the American Republic has still not begun to furnish materials for a history of decline and fall. How history does repeat itself, to be sure, even to the extravagances of newspaper articles!

Dr. Maguire thinks that all this time Russia is in reality winning by what is taking place; and asked, while the question of the loss of her whole army in Manchuria was still on the balance, what Russia would do if she lost, he replied, "Go on, as France, did after the loss of McMahon and Bazaine's armies," and he recalls how after the loss of 400,000 men France raised a new army and went on fighting.

It would almost appear that this appalling defeat was the one thing necessary to bring about a better condition of Russia internally. It would be about as reasonable to think that she is going to take these reverses lying down, as it would have been to expect that England would accept defeat at the hands of the Boers after the disasters she sustained in the Transvaal. No! Russia is not yet in the dust, and the very fact that the press in St. Petersburg has turned round and is demanding the prosecution of the war, is only one sign of a coming improvement in the condition of affairs at home. Revolution is postponed, and it may be that under the shadow of great disasters Tsar and people will be able to find common ground for united action that shall strengthen Russia as the Civil War strengthened and consolidated the United States, and avert the death-blow to slavery.

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, He plants his footsteps on the sea, and rides upon the storm."

I have a firm belief in an overruling Providence, but very little in newspaper prophecy.

—Very truly yours,

THOS. ATWOOD.

Alexandria, March 22.

POST OFFICE METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—I respectfully request that you will find space in your paper to publish the following, in the hope that it will be noticed by somebody of authority in the Cairo Post Office.

I am a soldier of the Army of Occupation, and on a certain day was told to go to the Post Office to cash a money order amounting to a little over £2, and on going to the money order department, and waiting 25 minutes to be attended to, the native clerk asked me if I was the postman, and on my replying in the negative, told me to sign the money order, and "show me the number in your hat," and on my declining said that it was the order of the Administration.

The money order was in the first place signed by the addressee, and with my receipt, should I think be quite sufficient to pay the sum on, and if not does the "number in my hat" supply any convincing authority?

Have the Post Office authorities had any reason to adopt these measures, while I understand they will issue cash to any civilian applicant presenting a signed money order? I am, etc.,

T. A.

Cairo, March 22.

SPORT AND PLAY.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Given fine weather, a committee thoroughly qualified by experience and character for its organising task, an efficient staff of stewards, and a large attendance, athletic sports must command success, and yesterday's meeting at Ghezireh followed the rule. We should like to bear special testimony to the energy and success of the committee and the stewards, for the control of a vast number of school-boys is difficult, and punctuality is a virtue which is too often honored more in the breach—but we will not inflict quotations on our readers, and prefer to assure all those who were not there that they missed a great deal. We have not mentioned the attendance: it was very large—that goes without saying—and very enthusiastic, which was highly natural under the circumstances, for almost all the pupils of the Cairo secondary and primary schools, and many from the Police School, were there with a large contingent from Ras-el-Tin. If the reader demands further, who were there? We recommend him to look up the Directory and the pages referring to the Ministry of Public Instruction, where he will find many names, and assure himself that three-fourths of the bearers of these names (with their wives and families, if any) were at Ghezireh. If the reader asks for more, like Oliver Twist, and being probably feminine, would like to know what people wore, we can answer the second question by the assurance that the tarbush was a very common style of head-dress, that the majority of the competitors affected white, and that several distinguished personages wore black coats. Further than that we cannot go, feeling that our excursions into the region of dress must be limited by our knowledge. If the reader must have a further list of those present, well, we can testify to the presence of Lord and Lady Cromer, the Sirdar, Lady Beatrice Thynne, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Fakhry Pasha, Count de Koszibrodzki, Mr. Vincent Corbett, Sir William Garstin, Mr. P. Macbell, Yacoub Pasha Artin, Mr. Brunyate, Mr. Douglas Dunlop, Mr. Webb, Sir Rudolph von Slatin Pasha, Coles Pasha, Birch Pasha, and certainly to the presence of the "many others" who are always present on these great occasions.

We proceed to the events with relief: they were decidedly interesting, and—important item—up to time. There was no dragging and no waste of a minute, and for this admirable feature we again thank the committee and the stewards—not forgetting Mr. Brockway, who had a great deal of work to do and did it well. The boys, as is usually the case in Egypt, did best in the drill and gymnastic displays—in the short races they were fair, and as far as we could judge from the *creber anhelitus* which heralded the arrival of the quarter-milers, they were most in their element over distances of 200 yards and under. The hurdle race was well run, the obstacle race was a delight to all except the competitors, of whom two only survived the successive ordeals of a water jump, a sheet fixed to the earth, a rope-climbing test, a double penthouse, and a greasy scaffolding, not to mention minor impediments.

The tug-of-war ended in a complete victory for the Tewfikieh team, who were in every way better than their opponents and got them over the line very quickly. But the best displays were those of drill and gymnastics. The pupils of the primary schools gave a very good exhibition of club swinging and physical drill, and were repeatedly and deservedly applauded. Seven teams competed, and the Nasrigh boys, who won the coveted challenge shield, got 75 marks out of a possible 100, the Mohammed Aly School coming next with 72, and the Abdeen School being third with 68: very good figures for primary school-boys. The gymnasts were also very good, doing their work cleanly and quickly, without any appeal to the gallery, and keeping time perfectly in all the concerted movements in which pairs took part, and they were warmly applauded too.

Lady Cromer had very kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and at 5 p.m. to the moment the sports were over, and the winners were marching up one after the other, saluting and departing with their treasures. The Turkish formula was repeated by the winning teams, there were cheers for Lady Cromer, and by 5.30 everyone was going home with a very pleasant memory of the athletic sports of 1905.

The following is the list of prize-winners:—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for pupils of Secondary Schools.—1. Ahmed Shaker, Tewfikieh School; 2. Ali Fahmi Ahmed, Ras-el-Tin School.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for pupils of Cairo Primary Schools.—1. Mahmud Hemdi Ismail, Kerabieh School; 2. Ahmed Ali, Abdin School; 3. Tewfik Shaker, Nasrigh School.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for students of Higher Colleges and Special Schools. 1. Ghebril Fahmi, Polytechnic School; 2. Ahmed Foad Auwar, School of Law; 3. Saba Eisa, Boulac Technical School.

200 YARDS FLAT RACE, Championship of Lower Egypt Primary Schools. 1. Hassan Sifwat, Ras-el-Tin School.

200 YARDS FLAT RACE, for pupils of Cairo Primary Schools.—1. Mohamed Negati, Nasrigh School; 2. Mohammed Taher, Abdin School; 3. Tewfik Shaker, Nasrigh School.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, for pupils of Secondary Schools.—1. Abd el Letif Hamza, Tewfikieh School; 2. Ali Fahmi Selim, Ras-el-Tin School; 3. Hassanein Fahmi, Ras-el-Tin School.

200 YARDS FLAT RACE, for cadets of the Military and Police Schools.—1. Cadet Mohammed Kamal, Police School; 2. Cadet Ahmed Khatri, Police School; 3. Cadet Ezz el Din Fawzi, Police School.

DRILL DISPLAY, by pupils of the Primary Schools.—1. Nasrigh School; 2. Mohamed Ali School; 3. Abdin School.

QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, (Open).—1. Ahmed Shaker, Tewfikieh School; 2. Abd El Aziz Hamza, Tewfikieh School; 3. Ali Fahmi Ahmed, Ras-el-Tin School.

OBSTACLE RACE, for Pupils of Secondary Schools.—1. Ali Serri Omar, Khedivieh School; 2. Mohammed Serri Omar, Khedivieh School.

TENNIS.

The following is the list of prize-winners in the K.S.C. Tennis Tournament:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES, OPEN.

1st Major Delavoye: Bowl on Plinth.
2nd Mr. Moeer: Salad Bowl.
3rd Mr. Mackintosh: Salver.
4th Capt. Lempriere: Cigarette Case.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES, OPEN.

1st Major Stanistreet: Calendar. Mr. Morice: Tantalus.
2nd Major Delavoye: Bowl. Mr. Archibald: Candlesticks.

MIXED DOUBLES, OPEN.

1st Mr. Paten: Cigar Case. Miss Johnston: Hair Brushes.
2nd Major Stanistreet: Tobacco Box. Mrs. Purvis: Card Case.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES, HANDICAP.

1st Mr. Mackintosh: Silver Flask. Mr. Hill: Hair Brush Set.
2nd Mr. Humphreys: Decanter. Mr. Morton: Razors.
3rd Major Stanistreet: Flask. Mr. Morice: Tobacco Box.
4th Mr. Walker: Dressing Case. Capt. Bigge: Cigar Tube.

MIXED DOUBLES, HANDICAP.

1st Mr. Schreiber: Lunch Basket. Miss Pigeon: Scent Bottles.
2nd Major Stanistreet: Bowl. Mr. Purvis: Clock.
3rd Mr. Paten: Bridge Box. Miss Johnston: Powder Box.
4th Capt. Roe: Travelling Clock. Miss Peel: Shoe-horns, etc.

LADIES DOUBLES, HANDICAP.

1st Miss Pigeon: Belt. Miss de Villebois: Purse.
2nd Mrs. Royle: Photo-frame. Mrs. Trevithick: Biscuit Box.

FOOTBALL.

ST. ANDREW'S FOOTBALL CLUB
v. R. BERKS ARMY TEMPERANCE A.F.C.

The Saint Andrew's Club closed their season on Saturday last with a 1-0 victory over a strong team representing the Army Temperance Association of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. The game was a very evenly contested one throughout, and both defences were severely tested. The Saints found the net through Cowie, who took up a nice centre by Sweet, and thus put his side one up. Later, Partridge scored a second, but offside was given against him. Curtis at his end was having a lot to do, but he kept a splendid goal. Hopkins and Cruise were assisting him in very able fashion, the tackling and kicking of the former especially being at all times superb. The visiting front line combined better than the home lot, but their efforts to beat Curtis and draw level were without avail. Several hot shots were put in during the second half, but the Saints' custodian was always on the alert. The Saints at times looked dangerous from well-timed breaks away, but no further scoring took place.

A. C. C.

A general meeting of the Alexandria Cricket Club will be held at H.B.M.'s Consulate at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst.—Business: (1) To pass the accounts and elect officers for the present season; (2) To confirm the following resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 29th August, 1904:—"That the annual subscription be raised to 30s." (3) To consider the following proposals recommended by the committee: (a) That the annual subscription payable by the staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company shall be £15. (b) That life members shall no longer be admitted; (4) To discuss the question of charging a special fee for the use of the squash racquet courts, and to authorise the committee to fix the amount of such fee.

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March.
Fri. 24 Alderson's Garden. Variety Entertainment. 4 p.m.
Alhambra. Variety Entertainment and "Revue". 9.15 p.m.
Sat. 25 British Rifle Club. Practice on Mustapha Range. 2.30 p.m.
Eden Theatre. German Sportverein's annual Entertainment.
Sun. 26 Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30 p.m.
Zizania Theatre. Debut of Coquelin Cadet.
Tues. 28 A.L.M. & D.S. Lecture on "The Natural Use of the Voice" by Rev. R. Rynd, B.A., in Sailors and Soldier's Institute. 6.30 p.m.
Wed. 29 H.B.M.'s Consulate. General meeting of A.C.C. 5.30 p.m.

CAIRO.

March.
Fri. 24 Mena House. Gymkhana. Zoological Gardens. Performance by Ghizeh Boys' Band in afternoon. Khedivial Opera House. Viennese Choral Society. Theatre des Nouveautés. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.
Troadero. Variety Entertainment. 9.30 p.m.
Sat. 25 Ghezireh. Horticultural Show. Shepherd's Hotel. Band Roy. Inniskilling Fusiliers. 4 to 6 p.m.
Ragheb Mark Lodge, No. 510. Regular meeting. 9 p.m. Masonic Hall. Boulac-road. Installation. Visitors invited. Regular meeting Ragheb Royal Ark Mariners Lodge immediately after close of Ragheb Mark Lodge. Elevation. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
Mon. 27 Mixed Courts. Meeting of K.G.S. 4 p.m.
Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance.
Tues. 28 Savoy Hotel. Domino Dance. 10 p.m.
Wed. 29 Rifle Meeting. And two following days.
Thurs. 30 Ghezireh Palace Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.

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S. Levy, 250 " "
Dimitroff & Co., 9 cais. cigarettes
P.P. Buhagiar, 143 cages tomates
M. A. Faham, 125 " "
Vasdeki fr., 137 " "
G. Delia, 110 " "
R. Delia, 35 " "
A. Frick, 12 barils poisson frais
Bonded Stores, 6 cais. cigarettes
M. A. Faham, 46 cages tomates (Brindisi)
G. D. Kaniskeri, 1,000 sacs oignons
F. Facchini, 602 " "
Coen & Co., 808 " "
Mussa Ibrahim, 804 " "
Banca Anglo-Austriaca, 2,450 " "
M. A. Faham, 100 " "
Stern fr., 400 " "
F. Oberhofer, 1,400 " "
H. A. Deghem, 500 " "
L. Tolentino, 500 " "
H. Stavridis, 1,000 " "
A. Grioni, 1,000 " "
S. G. Violaria, 2,968 " "
Hess & Co., 3,564 " "
Griva fr., 4,331 " "
C. L. Mavroussi, 180 " "
Mussa Ibrahim, 1,448 " "
C. J. Parissi, 500 " "
Banca Mobiliare, 1,000 " "
J. Planta & Co., 184 balles coton
Mohr & Fendler, 189 " "
G. Riecken, 30 " "
H. Bindernagel, 30 " "
Schmid & Co., 37 " "
Choremi, Benachi & Co., 60 " "
B. Barki, 63 " "
F. C. Baines & Co., 160 " "
R. & O. Lindemann, 507 " "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd., 30 " "
W. Trapp & Co., 31 " "
Peel & Co., 32 " "

1,353 balles coton

For HULL, by the S.S. "Lorenzo", sailed on the 11th March :

J. Planta & Co., 15 bales cotton
H. Bindernagel, 60 " "
E. Mallison & Co., 50 " "

125 bales cotton
Anglo-Egyptian Bank, 600 tons cotton seed
Moursi Bros., 525 tons cotton seed
Tadros Ghirghis, 2,000 quarters beans
Barker & Co., 976 tons cotton seed
Kaniskeri, 45 bags onions
Aly Moh. Saleh, 1,000 " "
Moh. H. el Cherif, 1,000 " "
Bichara Antoun, 1,001 " "
Stavrides, 627 " "
A. Panzieri, 7,663 " "
F. Glover, 298 " "
Barber & Son, 1,448 " "
H. Deff, 300 " "
L. Onofrio, 250 " "
O. K. Levick, 1,000 " "

For SYRIA and MERSINA, by the S.S. "Dakahlieh", sailed on the 11th March :

Various, 978 bags rice, 20 bags Sudan beans, 12 bags sugar, 146 packages vegetables, 18 packages skins, 37 packages mats, 438 packages sundries

Pour PORT-SAID et MASSAWAH, par le bateau ital. "Adria", parti le 13 mars :

F. G. Cotsionitis, 11 colis provisions
A. Diropoulou, 27 colis liqueurs
P. Papadakis, 9 colis provisions
A. Stross, 12 barils bière
Divers, 94 colis divers

Pour TRÉBIZONDE, par le bateau ottoman "Maria", parti le 14 mars :

Divers, 160 sacs natron, 153 barils vides, 30 colis peaux, 66 colis divers

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices on Friday, March 17, 1905.

Consols a/c	91 1/8	@	—	1/8
Consols Cash	91 1/8	"	—	1/8
Egyptian 4 1/2 % Unifed	106 1/2	"	—	107
" 4 1/2 % State Do.	105	"	—	106
" 3 1/2 % Govern.	102 1/2	"	—	103
" 3 1/2 % Inscribed	99	"	—	101 X.D.
" 4 % Unifed 1980	101 1/2	"	—	102 1/2
Turkish 4 % Unifed	86 1/2	"	—	87 1/2
Austrian Gold 4 %	101	"	—	103
French 3 % Rentes	98	"	—	100
German 3 % 1891	89 1/2	"	—	90 1/2
Greek 5 % 1881	49 1/2	"	—	50
Italian 5 % 1861	103 1/2	"	—	104
Russian 4 % Con. 1889	87 1/2	"	—	88 1/2
Japan 5 % 1902	97	"	—	98
United States 4 % 1925	134	"	—	137
Daira Sanieh	25 1/2	"	—	26 1/2
" Deferred	153	"	—	158
National Banks	27	"	—	28
" New	26 1/2	"	—	27 1/2
Agricultural Banks	11	"	—	12
" Preferred	9 1/2	"	—	10
" 3 1/2 % Bonds	96	"	—	97
Delta Preference	13 1/2	"	—	14 1/2
" Deferred	16	"	—	17
Delta Lands 15/- paid	2 1/2	"	—	2 3/4
Daira Sugar	5 1/2	"	—	5 3/4
Salt & Soda	1	"	—	1 1/2
Egyptian Markets	1	"	—	1 1/2
Nile Valley	1	"	—	1 1/2
Sudan Mines	1	"	—	1 1/2
Egyptian Sudan Mines	2 1/2	"	—	2 3/4
Syndicate	18/3	"	—	18/9
Egyptian Mines Explor.	1 1/2	"	—	1 3/4
Um Rus	1 1/2	"	—	1 3/4
Corporation of Western	—	"	—	—
Egypt	—	"	—	—
United Africa	1 1/2	"	—	1 3/4
Mysore Reefs	7/6	"	—	8/-
Egyptian Estates	—	"	—	—
Egyptian Investment	1 1/2	"	—	1 3/4

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, March 23, 1.5 p.m.

Sales of the day... .. bales 8,000
of which Egyptian... .. 300

American (new crop) Maize Spot
per cental... .. 4 1/2
Amer. futures (April-May)... .. 4.09
" (August-Sept)... .. 4.17
American Middling... .. 4.24
Egypt. fully good fair, delivery (April) 6 42/64
" (May) 6 35/64
" (June) 6 32/64
" (Nov.) 6 20/64
Egypt. Brown fair per lb. d. ... 5 13/16
" good fair... .. 6 10/16
" fully good fair... .. 7 5/16
Egyptian Saidi Beans new (per 480 lbs.) 25/6

LONDON, March 23.

Consols (April)... .. 91
Egyptian Unifed... .. 106
Private Discount m. bill... .. 2 1/2 %

NEW-YORK, March 23.

Spot Cotton... .. 8.15
American Futures (April)... .. 7.63
" (May)... .. 7.71
" (August)... .. 7.66
" (September)... .. 7.68
Cable transfers... .. dol. 4.86
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports... .. bales 23,000

LIVERPOOL, March 23.

American futures (April-May)... .. 4.11

LONDON, March 23.

Private discount (3 month bills)... .. 2 1/2 %
Bar Silver (per oz d.)... .. 26 9/16
Consols (April)... .. 91
Rio Tinto... .. 65
Rand Mines New... .. 10
Egyptian Unifed... .. 106
" Railway... .. 102
" Domain... .. 105
Ottoman Defence... .. 104
Turkish Unifed... .. 87 1/2
Italian Rents 4 %... .. 104
Ottoman Bank... .. 14
National Bank of Egypt... .. ex 26
Daira Sanieh... .. 102
New Daira... .. 25
Greek Monopole... .. 51
Greek Rent 4 %... .. 40
Chartered of S. Africa... .. 113/16
Agricultural Bank... .. 11
Nile Valley Gold Mine... .. New 2
Delta Light (Bearer shares)... .. 13 1/2 to 14

Notes reserves £ 29,505,000 £ 29,197,000
Other securities... .. 32,424,000
Bullion... .. 39,767,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 55 %
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (Mar.) 54/16 quiet
German Beet Sugar (March)... .. 14/3 1/2
New Egyptians... .. 1 1/4

PARIS, March 23.

Lots Turca... .. 135
Crédit Lyonnais... .. 1148
Ottoman Bank... .. 606
Cheques on London... .. 25.18
Sugar White No. 3 (March)... .. 40 1/2
Crédit Foncier Egyptien... .. 752
Banque d'Athènes (nouveau) 119

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Le Caire, le 23 Janvier 1905.
Le Directeur,
ASTLEY P. FRIEND.

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NOLIS		HULL	
Céréales	Shgs. 1/ à —	Tourteaux	4/6 —
Graines de coton	5/ —	Graines de coton	20/ —
Oignons	20/ —	Oignons	20/ —
LONDRES		PORTS DIRECTS	
Céréales	Shgs. 1/ à 1/3	Graines de coton	7/6 à 8/
Tourteaux	5/ 5/6	Céréales	1/3 1/6
Graines de coton	5/6	Coton	Shgs. 11/ à —
Oignons	20/ —	Céréales	1/3 —
CONTINENT		LIVERPOOL	
Graines de coton (Dunkerque) Fr.	10 à —	Coton	Shgs. 11/ à —
" (Nantes) "	10 1/2 —	Céréales	1/3 —
Pèves	10 1/2 —	Tourteaux	6/ —
Oignons	10 1/2 —	Graines de coton	7/ —
Oignons	20/ —	Oignons	20/ —
MARSEILLE		CONTINENT	
Pèves	Fr. 7 à 8—	Graines de coton (Dunkerque) Fr.	10 à —
Graines de coton	6 1/2 7.50	" (Nantes) "	10 1/2 —
DESTINATIONS DIVERSES		LIVERPOOL	
Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise		Coton	Shgs. 11/ à —
Gènes Marseille Fr.	2—	Céréales	1/3 —
Barcelone	2.50	Tourteaux	6/ —
Le Havre	3—	Graines de coton	7/ —
Dunkerque	2.50	Oignons	20/ —
Anvers	2—	Oignons	20/ —
Hambourg	20— à 22.50		
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	A.M.	P.M.
Dep...	6.40 8.6 9.10 10.10 12.5	1.25 2.15 3.10 4.10 5.15 6.15 7.10 8.40 10.10 12.30
Arr...	7.30 8.48 9.45 10.47 12.40	2.— 2.55 3.50 4.48 5.52 6.56 7.45 9.25 10.48 1.12

DEPARTURE FROM HELOUAN.

	A.M.	P.M.
Dep...	6.50 7.50 8.15 9.10 10.10 12.5	1.25 2.20 3.10 4.15 5.15 6.20 7.10 8.50 10.15 11.15
Arr...	7.35 8.20 9.— 9.45 10.47 12.43	2.3 2.55 3.49 4.58 5.55 6.55 7.58 9.32 10.58 11.55

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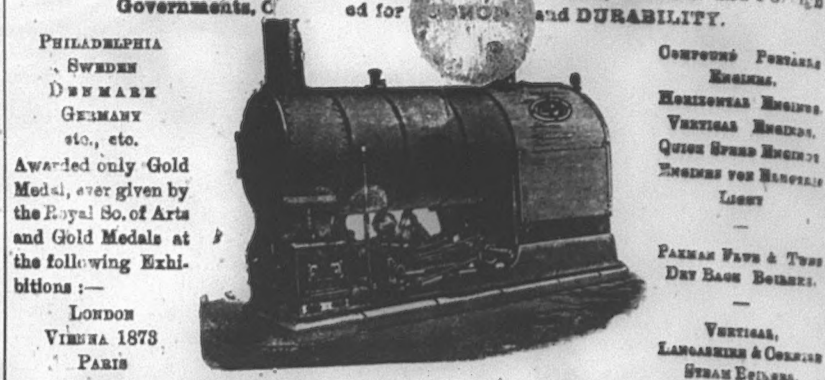
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